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March 22, 2005

Re: Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA)
Claim(s): 24-4076 and 24-4077

Subject: Evidence of Priority

Response Date: April 5, 2005

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Dear Claimant(s):

Thank you for your response to our letter dated February 25, 2005. I'm returning items to you, that you may want to keep for your records. As they are not evidence and do not substantiate your claims.

- Letter to you from Ronald Carlson dated September 26, 1983.
- The partial decree dated February 12, 1999.
- Receipt for the adjudication fee of \$185.00.
- Application for a permit, and
- Two claims to a water right, one for 135 acres the other for 95 acres.

The notice of water right filed on October 7, 1901 by Jacob Schiess helps to provide evidence of the priority date, but doesn't tell us who Mr. Schiess sold ground to. Did Charles Luthi purchase from Jacob Schiess? Need warranty deeds that answer these questions.

In your water right claims one for 40 acres the other for 95 acres you've provided some evidence that covers the following:

<u>Township, Range & Sec.</u>	<u>Quarter Quarters</u>	<u>Acres Claimed</u>	<u>Evidence</u>
5 46 8	SWNE	15.0	part of
	SENE	5.0	part of
	NESW	10.0	<u>missing</u>
	NWSE	10.0	<u>missing</u>
	SWNE	25.0	part of
	SENE	35.0	part of
	SWNW	10.0	<u>missing</u>
	SENW	20.0	part of
5 46 9	SWNW	5.0	<u>missing</u>

There is evidence that covers 100 acres of your claim; we need documentation covering the additional 35 acres.

This office must receive your response by the response date shown above. If no response is received from you, then we can not recommend the claims to the Court as claimed.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact us at 547-3993.

Respectfully,

Pauline Bassett

Enclosure: